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1. On 16 May 1951, troops were seen moving into the Infanterie Kaserne on Klosterstrasse at Strausberg (K 53/V 15) Lake. About 300 young soldiers wearing blue, red, or black epaulets or red-bordered black epaulets were observed. [redacted] the soldiers would be trained as bakers and cooks. A large kitchen was being set-up in one wing of the installation. Another kitchen, heated by steam, was located in another section of the installation. The troops were still preparing quarters.
2. Prior to 2 June, there were only artillerymen in the Landesjugendheim (youth hostel). [redacted] the installation was an artillery school. No outdoor activities were noticed.
3. On 2 June, the ordnance repair shop employed 200 Soviet soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and 14 German workers whereas 100 German workers previously worked there. ***

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4. Comment. [redacted] an officer school would be established in the Infanterie Kaserne. See [redacted] It is possible that, in addition, still other courses will be conducted in the installation. The trucks mentioned in the present report belong to the 2d Obj AAA Div and to the GOMO.
5. Comment. The information agrees with a previous report by the same source. [redacted] The trucks mentioned in the present report belong to the GOMO.
6. Comment. The ordnance shop in the former aircraft engine repair shop [redacted] known [redacted] [redacted] See [redacted]

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